ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

sive improvements and recovations have been going on in Masonic temple. These have been almost completed and the halls and the rooms on the third floor present a very rich and handsome appearance in their new dress. The finishing touches of the work are now being made and will probably be completed by the first of the year.

The pride of the temple is the big ball, the Commandery and Scottish Rite hall. This the ceiling and in the dome is hung a large bunch of the electric globes. When the hall in lighted the effect is very beautiful. The walls of the ball have been covered with paper of barcksome design and light color-ing. All the woodwork is highly polished and Frank Turner.

A decidedly pleasing transformation has been made in the seating accommodations. In place of the hard seats formerly used 250 comfortable opera chairs have been put in. Others are still to be placed in the galleries. When these seats are in place the hall will bave the biggest seiting capacity of any Masonic temple in the west. Some 500 peo-ple can be accommodated easily. There is still considerable work to be done in the considerable work to be done in the although its appearance is tasty now. The background behind the rostrum, which now represents a big castle, will be displaced by three pieces, each representing a medieval structure. In the rear of the hall facing the rostrum and in the balcony is to be placed an organ, suitable to the ritualistic work. This instrument has already been ordered,

but will probably not be put in place until next April or May. It alone will cost \$2,000. The other hall in the Temple, the Blue Lodge hall, is also being extensively renovated, but in this the work has not progressed so far as in the other. The ceiling has been repainted in heautiful tints and designs and the walls are covered attractively. Upon the latter emblematic designs are now being painted, two of the three being com-pleted. On the west wall is pictured the ruing of the temple of Cybele, which existed in Sardie, the capital of Ancient Lydia, some 200 years after the time of King Solomon. Two columns, sixty feet high, are left stand-ing and about are the stones fallen from the walls. Upon and about the kitter are de-picted some of the masonic emblems-the forty-seventh problem of Euclid, the square, the compass, the level, the plumb, the trowel. The picture upon the south wall is also finished and represents the emblematic water ford, whose meaning is known to all Masons. The piece on the east wall is still incomplete. All the designs are well painted. The parlors, the committee rooms and the

reading room have also been renovated. The walls and the coiligs have been covered with new paper of hardsome designs and of different hues. The furniture has been furmished and the woodwork has been revar-nished and polished. The work has been of a most extensive and thorough character. It has been done directly under the cupervi-sion of Judge Gustave Anderson, the chairman of the commuttee on property, who has spent a good portion of his time in looking after it. The improvements will cost when after it. The improvements will cost when completed in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The thirty-first annual convocation of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons occurred in this city during the last week, com-mencing on Tucaday and concluding on Thursday afternoon. The sessions were held in the newly renovated Scott'sh Rite hall, the work on which had been rushed to com piction for them. The convocation was very largely attended. A considerable amount of business was transacted, but most of it was of a routine character. At any rate, there was nothing done of any public or general following were the officers elected:

Grand high priest, Robert H. Henry of Co-lumbus; deputy grand high priest, John J. Mercer of Omaha; grand king, James Dinsmore of Tecumseh; grand secretary, William R. Bowen of Omaha; grand treasurer, Lucian D. Richards of Fremont; grand chaplain, Walter W. Wells, Schuyler; and chaplain, Walter W. Wells, Schuyler; grand lecturer Robert E. French, Kearney; grand captain of the host, Henry A. Turton, Lexington pard, Omaha; grand royal arch captain George J. Spohn, Superior; grand master the third vail, B. F. Thomas, Omaha; grand master of the second vail, Francis McGiv-erin, Fremont; grand master of the first vail Robert W. McGinnis, York; grand siewarts. Robison Gienger, Plattsmouth, and William W. Wright of Blue Springs; grand sentinel.

Jacob King, Papillion.
William R. Bowen of this city was elected grand secretary for the twenty-fifth consecu-tive term. The next meeting of the chapter in 1898 will be held in this city.

On Thursday night the visiting delegates were made the guests at a delightful reception at the temple. Every feature of the affair was of the best. The music was furnished by the Twenty-second Infantry band and the refreshments were served by one of the best caterers in the city. The over occurred in masonic circles. There were present some 250 people, many of the local masons and some of the visitors having their wives and feminine friends with them.

It is expected that a number of the head

officers of the Modern Woodmen of America will be in Omsha about the middle of this Nobles M. H. Collins and F. W. Richards, at week and all the camps in the city have joined an making arrangements for their reception and entertainment one evening while they are here. The exact time when the head officrs will come his not been definitely determined, so the arrangements are made conditional upon the date of their arrival. It seems pretty certain, however, that they will be in the city about the middle of the week and arrangements are being made for Wednesday evening, at Myrtle hall in the Continental block. The program for the evening will consist of vocal and instru-mental music, recitations, speeches by a number of the head officers and prominent en present and an individual prize drill by the team of Foresters of Camp No. 120. At the close of the program, cigure and truit will be passed and a reception follow

The following named head officers are ex-pected to be in the city: Major C. W. Hawes, head clerk, Rock Island, Ill.; Benjamin D. Smith, Mankato, Minn.; M. Quackenbush, Dundee, Ill.; J. W. White, Tampico, Ill.; J. N. Reace, Springfield, Ill.; and A. R. Tulbot, Lincoln, all members of the board of directors; J. G. Johnson, goderal attorney, Peabody, Kan.; D. C. Zink, state deputy head consul of Pennsylvania, Dr. ia. O. Faulkres.

Averill, O. S.; J. F. Steele, Mrs. John Davis and P. J. Gunderson, M.; Mrs. W. G. Davidson, P. O.; J. N. Patterson, P. The charter will be closed February 4.

Improved Order of Red Men.

W. H. Haven of February 4. D. Elliott, state deputy head consul of Seat-tle, Wash., and possibly Hon. W. A. North-cott, head consul, of Greenville, Ill. Delega-tions from the camps at Benson, Florence, irvington, South Omaha and Council Bluffs

The committee making the arrangements the acqual entertainment and bail of ch camp, No. 1454, has about completed tts preliminary matters. The hall of camp in the new Odd Fellows' building e given over to the entertainment and ball a New Year's eve. There will be a short susteal and literary entertainment during secan and literary entertainment during e early part of the evening, followed by neing. Refreshments will be served in the sing hall on the second floor. The admission to the hall will be by ticket only, and e refreshments served to the holders of supons. This entertainment will be given accordance with the usual custom of sech camp, free to its members and their lends, and families, and there is every asurance that there will be a large attend

Sexennial League.

Omaha lodge, No. 40, had a glorious time
Guesday evening of last week, the main obet being the invitation of twenty-four memunder the direction of Dr. Ed Wirth, rated with mottos, flowers and flags. The whole ceremony was executed strictly after the ritual of the order in an impressive man-

Walther D. Reynolds of Philadelphia. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and will be long remembered by all those participating. The lodge is flourishing, hav-ing now a membership of seventy.

At the last meeting Triangle lodge agreed to incorporate with itself Forest lodge. The latter has already agreed to the consolidation, and in fact made the proposition. All that remains to be done is to formally unite the Commandery and Scottish Rite hall. This has been covered over with a steel celling, which has been transformed into a work of art. It is thated in gray about the dome and the latter is painted a sky blue. Both dome is a change in the list of officers-elect aland celling are beautifully pained and deco-rated. Bight clusters of electric lights stud of J. C. Emsted, who was elected chancellot commander. The vacancy was filled by the promotion of Frank Snyder, who had been elected vice chancellor. Charles Schnauber was elected vice chancellor, and his position

A uniform rank was organized by the A uniform rank was organized by the knights at Blair recently. Suits and complete outfit will be on hand soon. J. W. Hender-son was elected captain, John Cameron first lieutenant and Attorney Hanlon second lieunant

At the last convention of the grand lodge of Texas \$2,000 was appropriated toward a fund to be used in building a Pythian home for windows and orobans.

The Knights of Pythias of the District of columbia have secured a building lot valued at \$20,000 and will build a Pythian temple. They will ask the subordinate lodges in the supreme domain to contribute to the birthplace of Pythlanism.

Royal Arennum.

Last Monday evening Union Pacific No 1069 and Omaha council No. 1761, as previously agreed upon, consolidated as one council under the name and number of the Older council. The new body has a mem-bership of almost 450, and is the largest

bership of almost 450, and is the largest council west of the Mississippi river. The membership is composed of the active bus-iness and professional men of the city. The consolidation was in charge of Frank L. Gregory, grand regent of the state, as-sisted by J. B. Sheldon as grand guide and A. P. Brink as grand secretary. After the ceremony of consolidation, which was brief, but impressive, the annual election of offibut impressive, the annual election of offi-cers to serve for the year 1898 took place, resulting in the election of the following: E. R. Perfect, R; C. A. Grimmel, V. R.; W. M. Giller, P. R.; C. E. Bedwell, O; A. P. Brink, S.; J. B. Reynelds, C.; D. T. Stubbs, T.; Rev. T. J. Mackay, C.; W. I. Thomas, G.; N. F. Reckard, W.; H. B. Mor-rill, S.; W. G. Dolan, O.; C. H. Weeks, G. K.

Griswold, F. L. Weaver, T. The officers will be installed on Monday evening, January

The supreme council, at its recent meet ing appointed a commission to further examine the proposed change of assessment rates and appropriated \$15,000 for the use of the commission. The commission is to prepare a complete report and present it to he supreme council at its next meeting.

Independent Order of Foresters, Court Allemania, No. 3025, of South Omaha as elected officers for the year as follows Charles Bombolt, C. R.; Charles Heese, V. C. R.; F. Ruping, R. C.; Will'om Schoen, F. S. R. Schoneman, T.; W. W. Ruesell, C.; George Schwer, S. W.; W. Clements, J. W.; John Lauden, S. B.; J. Culbertson, J. B.; C. M. Schindel, P. Emil Karsch was recommended the high chief ranger for the office of court

Court Fourmen of South Omaha has elected Court Fourmen of South Omaha has elected officers as follows; J. P. Murphy, C. R.; T. P. Peterson, P. C. R.; H. O. Woodard, V. C. R.; J. E. Kalhorn, R. S.; A. L. Hunter, F. S.; R. T. Marshal, T.; G. W. Stewart, C.; E. D. Fennell, S. W.; John Gerleck, J. W.; H. P. Condron, S. B.; L. McDonald, J. B.; F. M. Henderson, C. D.; C. M. Schiodel, P. On New Year's eve Courts Allemania and Fourmen will give one of the most enjoyable dences of the season. An elaborate program is arranged for the occasion. The Foresters of

woman's auxiliary has been organized

108. The officers are as follows: Mrs. L. J Evans, P. I. P.; Mrs. Sarah Meixel, I. P.; Mrs. Hattle Sharp, W. C.; Mrs. J. N. Cassell, F. E.; Mrs. J. H. Hell, F. S.; Mrs. John Miller, F. T.; Mrs. H. Daniels, F. G.; Miss Adelaide Thomas, F. H.; Mrs. Jennie Wilson, G. W.; Mrs. Alice Steele, F. M. of H.; Mrs. Ina Meixel, S. M. of H.; Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. George Venters, Mrs. Calvin eymaster, M.

Douglas castle of Aurora will give a pub-lic inetallation in January. The Fairmont castle will publicly install officers on the econd Tuesday and Dudley castle of Beatric on the second Wednesday in next month.

Tangier Temple Entertains. Under the auspices of Tangier temple Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be given a literary and musical entertainment on Tuceday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, in the large hall, Masonic temple, 1608 Capitol avenue. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented Mrs. Jussen-Donnelly York, Miss Burnham, Miss Allen, J. F. Bar ton and Rev. S. Wright Butler and th Twenty-second Infantry orchestra of For

Tickets can be had from the committee 209 South Sixteenth street,

Ancient Order of United Workmen Omaha lodge, No. 18, will give a stereoptievening at its hall in the new Odd Fellows building. At the conclusion of the stere option views an informal social time wil be indulged in, followed by dancing. Washington lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, has accepted an invitation to be present and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Admission is free. Nonmembers will be admitted by written request of any member of the lodge.

Royal Neighbors. A lodge of Royal Neighbors was recently instituted at Ohiowa, with the following officers: Mrs. Susie Timmerman, S. O.; Mrs. Mary Quinian, V. O.; Mrs. Lillian Harvey, R.; Mrs. Ora Steele, R.; Mrs. Charlie Reed, C.; Mrs. Ida Phelos, M.; Mrs. Clara Crawford, A. M.; Mrs. Fannie Howard, I. S.; Mrs. Anna Averill, O. S.; J. F. Steele, Mrs. John Davis

Wednesday's sleep, and his "long talk" for the good of the order was highly appreciated.
Cherokee tribe, No. 29, was recently organized at Wilber. The officers are: Dr. G.
J. Rubelman, S.; S. D. Davis, S. S.; Dr. F.
J. Robertson, T. S.; Charles Stastny, C. of R.;

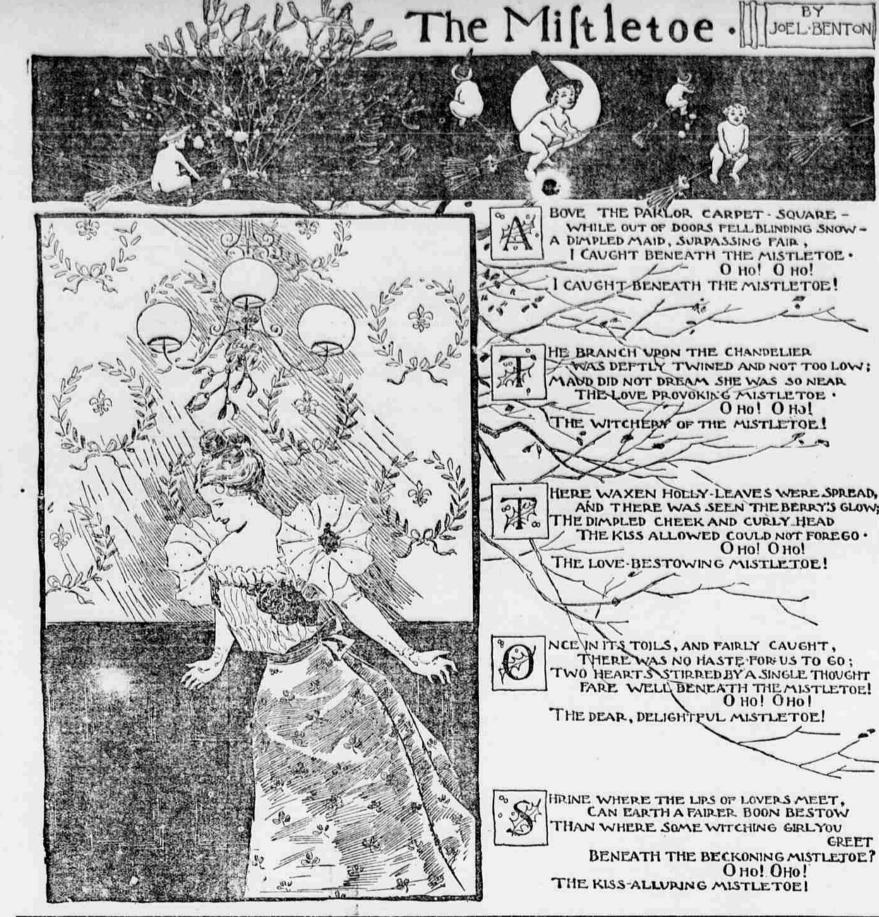
J. Rubelman, S.; S. D. Davis, S. S.; Dr. F.
J. Robertson, T. S.; Charles Staetny, C. of R.;
Dr. L. E. Goodell, K. of W.; F. L. Dorwart,
P.

Sons of Veterans.

T. S. Clarkson camp of South Omaba has elected the following officers: F. G. Etter, captain; H. L. Dennis, first lieutenant; Al Eastman, second lieutenant; A. J. Beck. Eastman, second lieutenant; A. J. Beck, Frank Ingersoli, Harry Kelly, camp counsel; L. F. Etter, delegate-at-large; Frank Mer-rill, alternate; N. K. Paddock, representa-tive; Eldon Smith, alternate. The camp is now in a flourishing condition, having a membership of about fifty.

of Harry Ostrom, flagman for the Union Pacific railroad at the foot of Douglas street. Ostrom went to work last night as usual, but failed to show up this morning. His friends cannot account for his strange absence. A description of the missing man has been given to the police and they will endeavor to get trace of him. Business Men's Fraternity. A lodge was organized at Utica last Tuesday night with a big charter list. Supreme Organizer H. C. M. Burgess presided. The following officers were elected: C. W. Raymond, P. P.; F. G. Limback, V. P.; J. H. Casler, S.; Herman Zumwinkle, T.; Orestes V. Boone, G.; F. H. Linville, I. W.; J. W. Carpenter, O. W.; R. H. Monroe and W. P. Yohe, S.

Laurel hive, No. 9, has elected the follow-After the initiation Dr. E. Wirth reling omeers. Mrs. Carrie Scott, P. L. C.; red the new members with very warm Mrs. Annie Crawford, L. C.; Mrs. Cora to in behalf of the supreme president, Quigley, L. L. C.; Mrs. Ella Crawford, L. R.



K.; Mrs. Caroline Doll, L. F. K.; Mrs. Martha

B. Walker, L. C.; Mrs. Laura H. Newton, L. S.; Mrs. Carrie Caramallo, L. M. at A.; Mrs. Rosa Hunziker, L. S.; Mrs. Jossie Ken-

Teutonia lodge, No. 262, will give a Christ-

mas entertainment on next Thursday evening

Secret Society Notes.

in Large Cities.

and on the figures herewith given are the estimates of the advertising men:

Population
Omaha 140,000
San Francisco 297,990
Denver 106,600
New Haven, Conn 81,451
Hartford, Conn 53,182
Washington, D. C 229,796
Atlanta Ga 05,514
Chicago 1,098,576
Indianapolis 107,445
Louisville, Ky 161,005

 Louisville, Ky
 161,005

 New Orleans
 214,995

 Baltimore
 434,151

 Boston
 446,507

 Detroit
 205,669

 Minneapolis
 164,738

 St. Paul
 133,156

 St. Louis
 460,357

 Kansas City
 132,416

 Newark, N.J.
 181,518

 Jersey City, N.J.
 163,987

 Patterson, N.J.
 78,558

 Hoboken, N.J.
 43,561

 New York City
 1,719,715

 Brooklyn
 853,945

Matters Waiting Connell's Attention.
After the end of the Bolln trial a number of matters which have been pigeonholed un-

til they could be considered by the legal de

The police were notified yesterday of the sudden and mysterious disappearance

DENVER, Dec. 18, John L. Hergot, better known as Young Mitchell, went to Oakland

last evening to see Lavigne about his com-ing fight with Griffo and the advisability of pulling off the match in Oakland, but he was informed that Lavigne and his brother had departed for the east on the evening train. Mitchell is of the opinion that Lavigne will return to Oakland in time to fight.

Watches, Chains and Charms. At A. Mandelberg's, 16th and Fernam,

give an entertainment

in Grand Army of the Republic hall on Fif-

entertainment will be public.

streets tomorrow night.

North Fifteenth street.

nedy, L. P.

BAKER HANDS OUT SENTENCES

riminal Judge Gives Some Very Warm Christmas Presents. DEFELICTS HEAR THEIR DOOM READ

teenth street, between Capitol avenue and Dodge street. Refreshments are to be served and dancing will conclude the affair. The ishment According to Their Merits,

Carrie Smith Drawing Six

smoker at its hall at Sixteenth and Corby Judge Baker goes to Washington county fire of Vicksburg command, Union Veterans' union, and its woman's auxiliary. The arson case, wherein Franklin Wright is alleges that the defendant has not been true affair will be held on Monday evening. Decherged with trying to burn the town. The cember 27, at the old Custer post hall, on judge is of the opinion that the trial of

this case will consume his entire time during STREET CARS IN DAILY SERVICE, the next two weeks, as something like 100 witnesses have been subpoenzed. In order Comparative Statement of the Lines to have his docket cleared before leaving the county, Judge Baker called in the criminals The following statement of the number of convicted during the last two weeks and street cars in daily operation in the loading presented them with their Christmas prescities of the United States will be of especial interest to a number of persons who have J. D. Hogan, charged with having burglan recently inquired how the number in Omaha tools in his possession, was sentenced to one compared with those in daily operation in other cities. The figures given below do not include the reserve cars held by the different street car companies, which amount to about 25 per cent more in the cases of the larger compagies and about 50 per cent more with

year in the penitentlary. John Miller, convicted of larceny from the person, drew one year. S. P. Good, convicted of a daylight robbery, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Albert Knarp, convicted of burglary, received a term of one year in the penitentiary. William Ellis and William the smaller ones. The figures were obtained from a company that places advertising matter in street cars all over the United States, and on the figures herewith given are based Wode, convicted of grand larceny, both drew penitentiary sentences, the former receiving three and the latter two years. Fred Baker, convicted of burglary, was given six months in the county jail. Tom Dundon, convicted of highway robbery, was sent to prison for the period of five years. Bud Morrow, convicted of grand larceny, was given two years. Carrie Smith, the colored woman who robbed Richard B. Adams, the old soldier, of \$21 and his railroad ticket, was sentenced to a term of six years, while Edward Resom and Farnley, convicted of petit larceny, were each given thirty days in the county jail.

Maud Muller and Lew Unger, charged jointly with the crime of robbery, pleaded not guilty and were remanded to jail to await

Hearing Postponed Till Wednesday. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, president of the World Publishing company, who was cited to appear before Judge Keysor to answer to contempt proceedings was in court yesterday morning, and on the application made by his attorneys, the case went over until

next Wednesday morning.
It was charged that Mr. Hitchcock had violated the provisions of an injunction granted by Judge Keysor in the case wherein The Bee Publishing company was the plaintiff and the members of the Fire and Police commis-sion were the defendants. When the cise was called, the attorney for the defendant stated that he was flot ready to proceed to trial and was not certain whether he was to answer in a criminal orden a civil suit. Attorney Simeral in behalf of the court resisted any continuoce and maintained that the de-fendant should show cause why he should not be attached for contempt.

Attorney Hall for the defendant urged that if the proceedings were in the nature of an arraignment he would have his client plead not guilty and would then ask the court to fix the date for the Hearing.

Judge Keysor asked how much time was wanted and upon being informed by the defendant that the pleadings could be prepared in two days, the case was postponed until next Wednesday morning, at which

contempt proceedings. Bank Files a Motion. In the case of William Gladish against the Omaha National Bank the defendant has filed a motion, asking that the court compel the plaintiff to make this petition more specific and certain by showing what acts of carelessness are chargeable against the defendant, thus causing the loss of the \$1,531, for which suit is brought.

Some years ago William Gladish rented a box in the saftey vaults of the Omaha National back and alleges that one day when he went to get his money it was gone. He will be bank for the amount. Bartley Case Postponed. On the showing made by the defendants, the case of the State of Nebraska against the

bondsmen of Joseph S. Eartley, ex-state treasurer, to recover some \$500,000 embez-zled by Bartley during his term of office, has WHY WE NEED TWO EYES been postponed until the first day of the February term of court.

Some days ago the bondsmen and their attorneys appeared before Judge Dickinson and filed affidavits, in which they alleged that owing to the absence of material witnesses they could not safely proceed to trial at this term of court. Attorney General Smyth resisted the motion for delay and argued that the defendants had had notice Thieves of Various Degrees Get Pun- that the case would be called at this term.
ishment According to Their Merits, The showing made by the defendants was so strong that the judge took it under advise-ment and yesterday passed judgment grant-

Vaclay Borchmer has asked the courts to next week, where he will try the Arlington divorce him from Frantiska Bonchmer. He charged with trying to burn the town. The to her marriage vows. In addition to the divorce he asks for the custody of the children,

> Wants a Receiver's Report. Judge Scott has cited A. U. Wyman, reto appear in court next Monday and show cause why he does not file a report.

MATTERS IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

tradited from Nebraska. There was a rush of business about the United States marshal's office yesterday. The most important case was that of another fleeing bootlegger of Iowa, who was trying to escape an indictment that was returned by George Basancon of Griswold, Ia. He jumped his bond, and after a search of some weeks was finally located in Memphis, this state, where he was in charge of a pool room. He was arrested by Deputy Keim and brought back to this city. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Munger and papers authorizing his removal to Iowa were asued. He was taken across the river this

Deputy Barber yesterday arrived from Stockham with George Gray, who was charged with selling whisky without posting the government stamp. He was taken before Judge Munger, end upon a plea of guilty was fined \$1 and costs.

A local case was up before United States Commissioner Anderson, in which Edward Boyle of 618 South Eleventh street figured. He was charged with passing a counterfeit silver dollar upon Morris Kettelman, a grocer in his neighborhood. He was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, and the bond was at once furnished. There seems to be no doubt that Boyle was entirely unaware that the money was spurlous when he

In the federal court a motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of Edward R. Fogg, receiver of the Nebraska National bank of Beatrice, against Sarah C. Knowles.
The action was brought to recover a \$1,600
assessment on some stock alleged to have
been held by the defendant. The latter
maintained that she did not own the stock. and on this plea received a verdict. In the motion for a rehearing grounds of error are alleged, and it is also charged that the atby referring to his client as a "poor orphan girl' and by depicting vividly how she had been defrauded and deceived by the bank. Ed Allen, receiver for the Patterson block at Seventeenth and Farnam streets, has filed his final report with the clerk of the federal court, and has asked that he be discharged and that the property be turned over to the

Funeral of James Fogerty. James Fogerty, the old soldier who died James Fogerty, the old soldier who died suddenly in the county jail last Thursday morning, will be given a decent burial. His remains will not provide material for scientific research at the hands of medical students. Through the efforts of Rev. Charles W. Savidge, for whom Fogerty formerly worked, funds have been raised for a casket and for a small burial plot in Forest Lawn cometery. The funeral will take place from the morgue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Savidge officiating.

Watching for Ticket Thieves.

Chief of Police Farley of Denver has telegraphed Chief Gallagher to be on the lookout for a couple of smooth ticket thieves who rifled the office of several brokers in that city a few nights ago. The property secured by the men is said to be worth several hundred dollars. They are known under the names of Phil B. Lyon and R. D. Grant, and are both young men. They are supposed to have taken a train for this city.

J. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physi-cians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel

BENEATH THE BECKONING MISTLETOE? Оно! Оно! THE KISS-ALLURING MISTLETOE!

BOVE THE PARLOR CARPET - SOUARE -WHILE OUT OF DOORS FELL BLINDING SNOW -

CAUGHT BENEATH THE MISTLETOE!

I CAUGHT BENEATH THE MISTLETOE .

WAS DEFTLY TWINED AND NOT TOO LOW; MAND DID NOT DREAM SHE WAS SO NEAR

O Ho! O Ho!

HERE WAXEN HOLLY-LEAVES WERE SPREAD,

THE KISS ALLOWED COULD NOT FOREGO .

AND THERE WAS SEEN THE BERRY'S GLOW;

Оно! Оно!

THE LOVE PROVOKING MISTLETOE .

О но! О но!

A DIMPLED MAID, SURPASSING FAIR .

TE BRANCH UPON THE CHANDELIER

THE WITCHERY OF THE MISTLETOE!

THE DIMPLED CHEEK AND CURLY HEAD

THE LOVE-BESTOWING MISTLETOE!

NCE IN ITS TOILS, AND FAIRLY CAUGHT,

THE DEAR, DELIGHTPUL MISTLETOE!

TRINE WHERE THE LIPS OF LOVERS MEET.

THAN WHERE SOME WITCHING GIRLYOU

CAN EARTH A FAIRER BOON BESTOW

THERE WAS NO HASTE FOR US TO GO: TWO HEARTS STIRRED BY A SINGLE THOUGHT

FARE WELL BENEATH THE MISTLETOE!

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DR. W.I. SEYMOUR WRITES ABOUT

Some Curious Facts Not Generally Known Concering the Troubles of One-Eyed People.

If this question were put to you, Why do we seed two eyes? you would very likely authe query by saying. two arms or two ears? But this is not the proper answer to the question. Two eyes properly mated are absolutely necessary to obtain perfect sight. Perhaps you have heard it said that people having but one eye could see better than those with two. Possibly that would seem so to people who have observed the quickness with which a one-eyed person perceived the movement of objects. And the fact that they did not seem to miss anything that their neighbors Judge Scott has cited A. U. Wyman, re-ceiver of the Omaha Fire Insurance company, son has much to regret, although he may be

the only one conscious of his loss. For example, a one-eyed man cannot read-ily hook his cane through a ring over his head, for his one eye does not tell him how far the ring is and he has to feel around for it until he finds it. A man with two oyes does not have the slightest difficulty. For it is a well established philosophical

fact that for objects to be seen as solid we must have two eyes.

WHY THE EYES SEE SOLID. When we look at the world with only one eye open the whole scene appears to be flat

We know, of course, that it isn't flat, but to the eye all things appear to be about on the same surface. The views that reach the two eyes are slightly different, as any one can prove to himself by opening and closing the eyes alternately. This is what makes us see the real world as solid. Now, if we want any picture to appear as solid we must see it from slightly different points of view, each eye forming a separate and dis tinct image, which gives the round and full effect necessary to make objects stand out in bold relief.

any way to the loss of an ear or a limb, for in this case certain things can be accom-plished as well with one as with the two But in the event of the less of an eye, a person is for all time crippled. And the anxiety usually felt by a person blind in one eye to preserve and care for this one is something pathetic. And still we cannot wonder, for it seems to be the general sentiment that people would rather give up their lives than give up their sight. tainly stands people in hand who are even conscious of the slightest difference in the sight of the two eyes to give this matter serious cors deration. For slight defects ne-glected often become serious before a person is really conscious of it. I wish to add here a few words in behalf of the children, for errors in their sight are so much easier until maturity is reached.

Machinery Manufacturers Combine. chinery manufacturers of the United States save organized and will incorporate under

have organized and will incorporate under the laws of New Jersey the American Woodworking Machine company. The officers are: President, William Duryea of New York; first vice president, A. D. Hermance of Williamsport, Pa.; second vice president, Henry C. Baker of Philadelphia; treasurer, R. W. Perkins of Norwich Conn.; secretary, Frank W. Duryea of New York City.

The prospectus of the corporation says: "Tais company has purchased and owns a number of the oldest and most successful concerns engaged in the manufacture of woodworking machinery. The plants are in the eastern, middle and western states. They will be operated under one management. The sole object of this company is to decrease the excessive cost of manufacturing and selling."

The capital stock of the corporation is \$4,000,000.

Close of the Positry Show. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—This was the las and sixth day of the fourth annual exhibi-tion of high class poultry, pigeons and pet tion of high class poultry, pigeons and pet stock by the St. Louis Fanciers' association. Great interest has been shown in this exhibition, at which were seen some of the finest poultry raised in this and adjoining states. Quite a number of sales of fine birds have been made since the show commenced, and a lot of winning birds will remain in St. Louis. The judging was finished yesterday and awards made today.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to

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WANTED, BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN with tent of character and habits, position as brookkeeper or clerk in whosesale or retail store, best of references, C 52, Hec.

A-570-19* WANTED, HY FIRST CLASS STENOGRAPH-er, position paying small salary, with privilege of doing outside work. Address C 55, Rec. A-569-19 WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY OF GOOD with respectable family.

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CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; NEW LINE of work; no heavy goods to entry; salary or commission, C. F. Adams Co., 524 So. 16th St. H-032

SALESMEN FOR CIGARS, \$125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unincersary; laducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis,

WANTED-TWO FIRST CLASS TEA AND olgar salesmen; useless to write indicas you have an established trade in these goods in Nebraska, H. C. Fisher, Chicago. D-M371-20 WANTED SALESMEN TO SELL VERY COMplete line of lubricating oils, greases and epe-cialties; liberal terms; salary or commission, Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O. H-M481-20* WANTED-A COMPETENT MILLER WITH \$2,009 or more cash capital to take charge of the best mill in southwest lowar we guarantee a position that will be satisfactory. Address Winkler & Pairick, Glenwood, Ia, 11-M427-19* WANTED-BY RETAIL FIRM, A COMPETENT

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WE WANT CAPAULE LADIES OR GENTLE men to travel in Nebraska: work pleasant and big pay. Address 242 North 11th, Lincoln, Neb. 11-Magy 19

WANTED, SALESMEN; SALARY PAID week'y; experience unnecessary, parmanent, Brown Brothers Co., Chicago. OO YOU WANT A GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

Examinations soon, 6.000 appeintments coming year; 50 civil service questions and answers free. Address Hughes Civil Service Presara-tion, Weshington, D. C. A —SALESMEN TO SELL CIGARS TO DEAL-ers, salary, \$60.00 to \$200.00 per month and ex-penses; experience unnecessary manh and expenses; experience unnecessary permanent po-sition. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O.

AAA WANTED, MEN AND WOMEN, YOUNG and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay \$10 to \$15 per week: no canvassing; any child can do the work; send address today. We send work at once. H. A. Grip, Dept. \$77, Tyrone, Pa.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC? ARE YOU UNEM-ploytd? If so, and you are willing to work to please employer, write John O'Toole, 334 Dea-born St., Chicago, Ill. B-

SALESMAN WANTED, WILL PAY VERY good salary to experienced Lubricating oil salesman, one who has established trade and can hold same. Address The Zone Oil Co., Cleveland, O. B-572-19*

BE YOUR OWN BOSS, WE START YOU IN a mail order business at home carn \$50 weekly; capital unnecessary; send stamp for particulars. Franklin Mfg. Co., 232 Market St., Newark, N. J.

WANTED. YOUNG MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; steady positions at top wages waiting graduates; every one understands the advantage of college training where proper practice and instructions with lectures and thorough examinations are furnished; experience and wages in city shops Saturdays; complete outfit of tools presented; established in '93; incorporated in '97; catalogue mailed free. Moler System Barber School. Clark & Van Buren Sts. Chicago.

B-M55-21*

SALIOSMEN FOR ADVERTISING SPECIAL-ties; new line; extraordinary merit; paying 500 to 55 weekly relis to all retailers; great rush right now, Address, stating experience, Trad-ers' Dept., 1018 Cuthbert St., Phila. B-620 WANTISD, FIVE EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesmen for next year; permanent to right party must give bond. Address Rox 814. Cht party must give bond. Address Rox 814. Cht B-018 19*

WANTED, PERSONS DESIRING EMPLOY-ment or homes in the south to send for our list of one thousand manufacturers, merchants, etc., who are employing men and women in southern states; also how to obtain free tick-ets south and other valuable information; sent postpaid for 25 sents, silver or stamps. South-ern Immigration Co., Jacksonville, Fla. 11-621 15*

WANTED, ON STRAIGHT SALARY AND expenses, two solicitors with references and good address; call Sunday I to 3 or Monday morning at Paxton house, T. E. Kirk.

H-631 19* ALESMEN FOR ADVERTISING SPECIAL-ties; new line; extroordingry mert; noying 130 to \$75 weekly sells to all retailers; great ruth right new. Address Shopping experience,

Trader Dept., 1028 Cuthbert St., Ph'ladelphia B-238-19 WORK AT HOME FURNISHED PEOPLE OF either sex at good wages; for full information a Abress Labadie Art Company. Knihme 200, Mich. Home 200, 11-597-19*

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FIRST CLASS COOK AND SECOND GIRL, AT once, 1711 Dodge street.

WANTED—COOK, IN PRIVATE FAMILY; wages \$5.00; references, Apply Mrs. Wilhelm, 821 Douglas.

WANTED—GIRL, FOR GENERAL, HOUSE, work; must be first-class cook; good pay, Address \$34 \$8, 2018 \$1.

WANTED, GOOD GIRL, FOR HOUSEWORK; small family, Apply 2509 Blond, 81.

C.—M539 15*

WANTED, A FIRST CLASS MILLINERY trisumer, C 48, See. C-647 23

LADIES TO DO NEEDLE WORK AT THEIR homes. Gen. Mrg. Co., 3424 N. 24th. C-M54 19*

WANTED A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT second girl. Mrs. C. N. Dietz, 428 8, 38th. C-M545-21*

LADIES', BOYS AND GULLS TO DISTRIBUTE samples of baking newder and set a ormera, gold filled waith or blevele free. For narticulars address National Consolidated Co., Chicago, III, C.

WANTED, A TRAINED NURSE FOR THE South Omaha hespital, Aprily to Mrs. Wm. Berry, 28th & E Str., South Omaha. C-573-19*

LADIES WANTED TO MAKE PATCHES AT home. 88 to 110 per week penly envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Ca., 525 West 28th St. New York. C.-574-18*

WANTED, PIRST-CLASS RETOUCHER AT once. H. Lancaster, 1515 Dodge St., Omnha.